Improving efficiency and transparency in the functioning of AICTE is a continuous process. Towards this end, AICTE has recently taken up various initiatives which include preparation of Approval Process Handkbook depicting various stages in processing of applications for 2006-07, receipt of applications and communication of decisions on-line, laying down time schedule for processing applications, system of random generation of names of experts for inspection committees, etc. The calendar-based process has been abjured and now applications can be submitted throughout the year. Besides the above, the Right to Information Act, 2005 is applicable to AICTE also.

(d) There are 25 such proposals, which have not yet been approved due to certain deficiencies.

Anganwadi centres

469. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a wide variation in between the number of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi centres;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is an acute shortage of Anganwadi workers in different States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof as on the 30th June, 2005, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) State-wise numbers of Anganwadi Centres sanctioned, operational and number of Anganwadi workers in-position as on 30.6.2005, are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of Anganwadi Centres and Anganwadi workers

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) as on 30.6.2005		Number of Anganwadi workers in-position as on 30.6.2005
		Sanctioned	Operational	
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	56204	54870	53995
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2359	2359	2359

1	2	3	4	5
3	Assam#	25416	25302	24797
4	Bihar	60813	57486	60016
5	Chhattisgarh	20289	20289	20117
6	Goa	1012	1012	1007
7	Gujarat	37961	37398	35745
8	Haryana	13546	13546	13446
9	Himachal Pradesh	7354	7354	7321
10	Jammu & Kashmir##	18772	10398	10398
11	Jharkhand	24171	22170	20468
12	Karnataka	40301	40301	39779
13	Kerala	25393	25359	25219
14	Madhya Pradesh	49787	49710	49576
15	Maharashtra	62716	62679	61220
16	Manipur	4501	4500	4496
17	Meghalaya	2218	2218	2218
18	Mizoram	1361	1361	1361
19	Nagaland	2770	2770	2681
20	Orissa	34201	34201	33291
21	Punjab	14730	14730	14620
22	Rajasthan	35821	35821	35627
23	Sikkim	500	500	497
24	Tamil Nadu	42677	42677	42279
25	Tripura	3874	3768	3789
26	Uttar Pradesh	106059	101114	98113
27	Uttaranchal	6658	6609	6505
28	West Bengal	57540	54624	53220
29	A & N Islands	527	527	527
30	Chandigarh	300	300	300
31	Delhi	3902	3842	3842

#As on 31.7.2004.

##19 new ICDS Projects and 6817 Anganwadi centres were sanctioned in Jammu & Kashmir on 2nd December, 2004 as part of expansion of ICDS Scheme.

1	2	3	4	5
32	Dadra & N Haveli	138	138	138
33	Daman & Diu	87	87	87
34	Lakshadweep	74	74	74
35	Pondicherry	677	677	677
	ALL INDIA	764709	740771	729815

IISc in Orissa

470. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to set up an Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Orissa on the model of IISc, Bangalore and allocated Rs. 100 crore for four such new institutions of excellence including the one in Bhubaneswar;

(b) whether Orissa has identified 75 acres of land for the purpose;

(c) whether this institute is now proposed to be shifted out of the State and the Chief Minister of the State has written a letter to the Prime Minister against this move, especially when the State does not possess any reputed national institute like IIT, IIM, etc.; and

(d) if so, the status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Cases of domestic violence

471. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: